GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:338
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH CARE
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds provided by the Union Government under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme and utilisedby each State Government during the last three years;

(b) whether the expenditure incurred therein is being monitored by any Central agency;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the mother and child mortality rate has increased during the said period due to lack of medical facility; and

(e) if so, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 338 FOR 12.12.2001.

Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, financial assistance is provided to State Governments. A statement of funds provided and expenditure reported thereunder by the States over the last three years is annexed. The status of expenditure incurred for the programme is monitored regularly by the Department of Family Welfare.

Data available from the Sample Registration System indicates that the Maternal Mortality Ratio, which was 408 per 100,000 live births in 1997, declined marginally to 407 in 1998. The Child Mortality Rate in the years 1996,1997 and 1998 was estimated to be 23.9, 23.1 and 22.5 per 1000 children (0-4 years) respectively.

Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, various measures are being taken to reduce Infant and Maternal Mortality Rates. The measures relevant for reducing child mortality include immunization against six vaccine preventable diseases; appropriate management of cases of diarrhoea and acute respiratory infections; provision of essential newborn care; promotion of nutritional status of children through advocacy of exclusive breastfeeding and appropriate complementary feeding practices; and prophylaxis against Vitamin A and Iron deficiency.

For reducing maternal mortality various programmes, essential obstetric care; emergency obstetric care; referral transport for pregnant women with complications of pregnancy through panchayats; provision of drugs and equipment at first referral units; provision of contractual staff like additional Health Workers, staff nurses, doctors and anesthetists are under implementation. Funds are also being provided for schemes like 24 hours delivery services at selected Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres. Basic drugs and equipment required for betterment of maternal and child health is regularly provided in the form of kits to sub-centers, primary health centers and First Referral Units.

A project for strengthening of the immunization programme with World Bank assistance is under implementation. To improve the outreach of reproductive and child health (RCH) services in underserved areas, the RCH Outreach Scheme has been launched. Under this, 50 districts were provided additional resources for strengthening outreach services in 2000-01. The Scheme has been extended to cover an additional 101 districts during 2001-02.

A scheme for training Dais is being implanted in 142 districts with a safe delivery rate of less than 30 per cent.

102 districts with relatively weak health infrastructure and delivery systems have been identified for organizing RCH camps at underutilized health facilities to improve delivery of services under the Programme during 2000- 01. This scheme has been extended to cover an additional 74 districts during 2001-02.

ANNEXURE

RCH PROGRAMME - DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED AND REPORTED EXPENDITURE

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No	Name of the State/UT	1998-99 Release	1998-99 Expend	1999-00 Release	1999-00 Expendit	2000-01 Release	2000-01 Expenditure	Total Release	Total Expenditure
1	Andhra Pradesh	764.77	224.45	2081.76	1108.50	1633.68	1039.41	4480.21	2372.36
2	Arunachal Pradesh	334.95	121.86	155.24	246.90	177.09	93.22	667.28	461.98
3	Assam	295.29	168.16	698.14	574.96	473.54	305.69	1466.97	1048.81
4	Bihar	761.74	524.50	399.88	892.72	2844.70	1617.02	4006.32	3034.24
5	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.00	0.00	37.00	0.00
6	Goa	36.40	1.83	41.15	44.54	26.82	16.12	104.37	62.49
7	Gujarat	902.23	144.00	813.12	289.68	1046.51	430.13	2761.86	863.81
8	Harayana	656.50	380.85	829.25	701.06	1646.18	1060.70	3131.93	2142.61
9	Himachal Pradesh	469.64	151.45	340.64	232.73	477.54	494.34	1287.82	878.52
10	Jammu & Kashmir	152.79	46.53	386.79	213.77	569.48	220.06	1109.06	480.36
11	Karnataka	465.10	58.85	500.37	510.20	1645.46	818.88	2610.93	1387.93
12	Kerala	820.57	178.85	695.31	606.11	1241.15	733.49	2757.03	1518.45
13	Madhya Pradesh	1365.50	646.51	2014.08	2178.61	3440.11	1139.94	6819.69	3965.06
14	Chattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	314.10	0.00	314.10	0.00
15	Maharashtra	820.28	685.00	1616.94	1152.29				
16	Manipur	90.70	87.53	507.87	203.07				
17	Meghalaya	106.81	49.05	104.48	103.19				
18	Mizoram	473.44	374.14	579.39	499.63				
19	Nagaland	80.52	9.50	145.78	183.33				
20	Orissa	580.97	377.75	1145.36	104.71				
21	Punjab	201.86	147.22	492.38	368.03				
22	Rajasthan	745.01	219.41	1247.87	705.74				
23	Sikkim	96.21	90.52	45.73	60.72				
24	Tamil Nadu	759.55	588.79	1041.57	1160.72				
25	Tripura	267.97	114.35	285.19	153.58				
26	Uttar Pradesh	3473.78	633.71	3949.86	3404.02				
27	Uttranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
28	West Bengal	707.17	300.91	1361.07	1171.25				
29	A&N Islands	46.92	14.33	33.13	48.29				
30	Chandigarh	31.53	22.33	123.98	24.18				
31	D&N Haveli	34.68	11.84	23.99	10.77				
32	Daman & Diu	27.49	1.35	32.05	23.83				
33	Delhi	188.20	54.70	106.77	112.46				
34	Lakshadweep	36.68	5.03	24.95	13.99				
35	Pondicherry	48.17	15.66	50.78	53.60				
TOTAL:		15843.43	6,450.97	21874.87	17157.18				

998.67	621.75	3435.89	2459.04
406.02	261.74	1,004.59	552.34
114.28	44.88	325.57	197.12
734.78	640.51	1787.61	1514.28
226.84	84.83	453.14	277.65
1696.24	187.32	3422.57	669.78
787.10	276.23	1,481.34	791.48
2309.15	803.43	4302.03	1728.58
62.20	26.71	204.14	177.96
2541.67	535.29	4342.79	2284.80
161.14	158.50	714.30	426.43
4582.78	3266.32	12006.42	7304.05
297.76	0.00	297.76	0.00
2145.63	1329.70	4213.87	2801.86
23.89	8.55	103.94	71.17
39.46	15.69	194.97	62.20
11.71	13.68	70.38	36.30

4.86	1.02	64.41	26.19
327.56	28.17	622.53	195.33
21.43	15.86	83.06	34.88
27.81	27.26	126.76	96.52
33094.33	16316.43	70812.63	39924.58